

tenth line; also by striking out the word, "December," in the twelfth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "January;" and by striking out the two last words of said resolution, viz. "twenty-nine, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "thirty."

The said report was then concurred in, and the said resolution so amended, was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Mercer, the bill reported by him, from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to incorporate the Elkton and Wilmington Rail Road Company, was taken up for consideration; and after the clerk had made some progress in the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The clerk of the executive council delivered the following communication:

Executive Department, Annapolis, March 5, 1828.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your order of yesterday's date, requesting us to report to you forthwith, whether under any act or acts of assembly relative to the erection of state tobacco warehouses, any person or persons have been appointed by them to superintend the building of said warehouses, and if so, what is the tenure of the office of such superintendant, and the duties of his office; what the security required of him for the faithful performance of those duties; and whether public notice was given of their intention to create such office, and of their desire to receive proposals on the best possible terms for the employment of such superintendant; and also whether any officer has been appointed by them to collect and receive wharfage on any of the state's property within the city of Baltimore; what the extent of wharfage authorised to be received by such officer, whether he is a salary officer, or is paid out of the proceeds of the wharfage received by him; and if so, what is the proportion of the wharfage allotted to him; what security has been required of him for the performance of his duties; whether any report has ever been made by him of the amount received by him for wharfage; and what proportion has been paid over by him for the use of the state, and beg leave to state, that the documents sent to you with a communication from this department on the 22d day of January last, afford information on most of the points of inquiry contained in your order. The gentleman appointed by us to take charge of the property owned by the state, and which was purchased for tobacco inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore, was not required to give any security for the performance of the duty required of him. The appointment was merely for the